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PRODUCT NAMES: One-To-One (641022); e.4 (733393)

TITLE: Analyzing the Back End: E.piphany's Personalization System Closes...

AUTHOR: Carr, David F
SOURCE: Internet World, p86(1) Mar 15, 2000
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PRODUCT NAMES: Microsoft Exchange 2000 Beta 3 (772593)

TITLE: Exchange 2000 Finally Delivers Collaboration
AUTHOR: Gillmor, Steve Angus, Jeff
SOURCE: Information Week, v765 p107(4) Dec 13, 1999
ISSN: 8750-6874
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.informationweek.com>

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Microsoft Exchange 2000 Beta 3, which has been rewritten to be the workhorse 'digital dashboard,' is a groupware platform that integrates information management services with messaging and document management.

Exchange's most powerful features, e-mail and scheduling, have made Exchange more salable to businesses than Lotus' Domino Notes but have not captured the wider market because they did not exploit team collaboration technologies that use the high-speed, low-cost bandwidth solutions, including xDSL and cable modems. However, Exchange 2000, which is code-named Platinum, could help increase the popularity of Notes since Notes developers can port existing applications to Exchange. Exchange's enabling technology is the uniform resource locator (URL)- addressable Web store, with browser-accessible integration of collaboration, file system, and Web data in one store. Microsoft SQL Server will still be the mainstay store for transactional data and data mining, but Web Store can maneuver message, calendar, contact, and document data with the same tools used by SQL Server developers to enable a systemic unification of the services. This unification, which constitutes an effective 'digital dashboard,' provides the tools to migrate Outlook applications to the single browser client being used by enterprise customers to standardize host-based and n-tier applications.

COMPANY NAME: Microsoft Corp (112127)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts Screen Layouts

DESCRIPTORS: Groupware; Network Software; Exchange; IBM PC & Compatibles; Integration Software; Windows NT

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00105828 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Sybase Adaptive Server Enterprise 11.5 (683205)

TITLE: Sybase Adapts: The Inner Workings Of Adaptive Server Enterprise 11.5.

AUTHOR: Rennhackkamp, Martin

SOURCE: DBMS, v11 n1 p71(4) Jan 1998

ISSN: 1041-5173

HOMEPAGE: <http://www.dbmsmag.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

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Sybase's new Adaptive Server Enterprise 11.5 offers a multitier architecture and can address a wide variety of tasks, including OLTP, DSS queries, mass deployment, complex data types, and rapid application deployment. It offers high scalability and performance, and extensibility for distributed applications. Adaptive Server is based on the Adaptive Component Architecture, a three-tier architecture with client, server, and application layers. This architecture is composed of optimized data stores, the Jaguar Component Transaction Server, data movement and connectivity products, and rapid application deployment (RAD) tools. An optimized data store is a single database server layer with specialized DBMSs designed for specific types of applications. Adaptive Server Enterprise is the main component of the Adaptive Component Architecture. It is a type of Universal Server with snap-in services. Adaptive Server has four components: a common language processor, a component integration layer, the Sybase optimized data stores, and common services. The common language processor presents a consistent language interface across data stores, and the component integration services let developers connect remote Sybase and non-Sybase databases. Common services are middleware services across data stores.

COMPANY NAME: Sybase Inc (414981)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts

DESCRIPTORS: Database Servers; Database Management; Network Software; Distributed Processing; Program Development Aids; Client/server

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00114233 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Maestro Commerce Suite Freeware Edition 2.0 Windows 9x & NT (736287)

TITLE: Maestro conducts sales: Commerce Suite orchestrates online orders...

AUTHOR: Kvitka, Andre
SOURCE: InfoWorld, v21 n7 p71(2) Feb 15, 1999
ISSN: 0199-6649
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.infoworld.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Review

GRADE: B

BIT Software's Maestro Commerce Suite Freeware Edition 1.0 for Windows 9x & NT is a great e-commerce suite of applications and utilities that is very flexible and scalable. It provides a wide range of features, though the awkward user interface and lack of context-sensitive help are shortcomings. With the exception of accounting tools, Maestro can run an entire e-commerce operation, from transaction processing to checking inventory and everything in between. Additionally, Maestro can be managed from Web servers or Web-hosting servers without being limited to just one URL. Though less-experienced users will find some of the program's tools too difficult to use properly, the elimination of monthly fees for services more than makes up for this. Fully integrated with CyberCash, Maestro has no need to store information for credit card transactions on the server, a major security benefit.

PRICE: \$0

COMPANY NAME: BIT Software Inc (658537)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts

DESCRIPTORS: Windows NT; Internet Marketing; Retailers; Windows; IBM PC & Compatibles; Public Networks; Order Processing; EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer); Credit Cards

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00107084 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Sales Agent Wrapper (691909)

TITLE: Surfing for Purchasing Solutions

AUTHOR: Haskin, David

SOURCE: Mobile Computing & Communications, v9 n4 p94(7) Apr 1998

ISSN: 1047-5567

HOMEPAGE: <http://www.mobilecomputing.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

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GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

MobileSoft's Sales Agent Wrapper, a proprietary wizard, steps users through World Wide Web-based product registration and purchasing tasks, and then unlocks purchased software for use. Sales information is saved for duplication downloading in the event that accidental product delegation. Customers also can return products using an honor system that requires users to fax or e-mail an agreement that they will not use the product any longer. Many buyers are adopting Web-based purchasing because of increased convenience and lower costs. Buyers get a quick, direct path to products needed, which are often available at lower prices. Purchasing of mobile products is a large part of the overall Internet sales picture for computer equipment. Choices abound for buyers and include many vendors, such as online-only direct sellers and traditional retailers. Dell and Gateway 2000 sell on the Web, and such vendors provide large amounts of high-quality product data. Therefore, online stores are most likely the best beginning point for buyers who want this level of product information. For those who know what they want but cannot find it, Dell, Micron, and Gateway 2000 are excellent choices. Topics discussed include extranets, security, and on-site support.

COMPANY NAME: MobileSoft (579556)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts Screen Layouts Tables

DESCRIPTORS: Internet Marketing; Sales Management; Order Processing; Public Networks; Laptop Software

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PRODUCT NAMES: Microsoft Site Server Enterprise Edition (658057);
Netscape Merchant System 1.6 (642541); Domino.Merchant (653411); Transact
3 (612995); Net.Commerce (627291)

TITLE: Electronic Commerce Software

AUTHOR: Staff

SOURCE: Network VAR, v5 n11 p69(3) Nov 1997

ISSN: 1082-8818

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Comparison

GRADE: Product Comparison, No Rating

Microsoft Site Server Enterprise Edition, Netscape Communications' Netscape Merchant System 1.6, Lotus Development's Domino.Merchant, Open Market's OM-Transact 3, and IBM's Net.Commerce are among electronic commerce products compared. Site Server Enterprise Edition assists users in creation, deployment, and management of commerce-ready World Wide Web sites, working in conjunction with Windows NT Server and Internet Information Server (IIS). Site Server has tools for supporting real-time administration of product and price promotions from a remote Web browser and for creating customized Web catalog pages as needed using Active Server Pages. Web sites can also be created with the Web Publishing Wizard, and the provided Visual InterDev tool can develop dynamic Web sites and database connections. Merchant System stores and shows product information for browsing and purchase selections. It has an open, extensible architecture, with a staging server that allows merchants to peruse Web site content. Marketing and promotional features included are instant buy, discounts, coupons, and integrated multimedia. Domino.Merchant, an application framework includes SiteCreator, Merchant Template Library, and AppAssembler. It replicates catalogs and information to VARs and distributors. Transact 3.0 provides secure payment, full order management, and online customer service, with SecureLink Commerce Objects for digital coupons, offers, receipts, and queries. Net.Commerce can guide buyers to particular catalogs and prices for their shopping groups using a user ID and password for each account.

COMPANY NAME: Microsoft Corp (112127); Netscape Communications Corp (592625); Lotus Development Corp (254975); Open Market Inc (598186); IBM Corp (351245)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts

DESCRIPTORS: Internet Utilities; Internet Marketing; Retailers; Catalog Orders ; Electronic Publishing; Public Networks; Network Administration Tools; Notes/Domino; E-Commerce

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PRODUCT NAMES: Shop Floor Control (830357)

TITLE: Exploring the Details of Shop Floor Automation: What to look for...

AUTHOR: Scott, Robert D

SOURCE: Fabricator, v27 n4 p48(3) Apr 1997

ISSN: 0888-0301

Homepage: <http://www.fmametalfab.org>

RECORD TYPE: Review
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CAD/CAM (computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing), CNC (computer numerical control), and SPC (statistical process control) are technologies highlighted in a discussion of shop floor automation. Users are advised on choosing components that make up a successful system. Today's powerful PCs, LANs, and communication systems have been developing for various areas of manufacturing management and control, particularly for the fabrication environment. Lowering overhead costs and increasing efficiency and production are more and more important in today's competitive business environment. Companies looking into manufacturing management system tools should at first analyze existing manufacturing methods and establish whether or not installed tools need to be augmented or replaced. Quoting support is generally the first area that can gain the advantages of automation because systems can handle customer-specific lookups, multiple quantity quotes, more than one item on a quote, assembly functions, multiple production runs, and online quote and order history. Other topics covered include order entry and job control, CAD/CAM and machine code, job tracking , MRP/purchasing , scheduling, employee data collection, SPC, evaluating options, and planning for a successful deployment.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts Charts
DESCRIPTORS: Shop Floor Control; CIM; CAD CAM; Manufacturing; Steel Fabrication; Numerical Control; Metals Industry; Production Control
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